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	Apparatus for Making)	
	Nucleic Acids having a)	
	Selected Affinity for a)	
	Target Molecule)	
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RESPONSE C

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, Applicant files the following response.

Status of the Claims:

Status of the claims begins on page 3.

Amendment to the Specification:

Please insert "(SEQ ID No. 1)" on page 8 under the section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings" in the following line: "Figure 1 depicts the nucleic acid sequence (SEQ ID No. 1) of one replicatable nucleic acid template for the enzyme Q-Beta replicase;"

Remarks:

Remarks begin on page 6.